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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith are replacement drawings for figures 1-4 and 7-10. Entry is requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith are substitute sections for the 'BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS' and 'DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION'. The Applicants believe that the amendments to the specification contain no new matter. Entry is requested.